

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE WEST 33000 NIXIE WAY, BLDG 50 Suite 207 SAN DIEGO, CA 92147

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Ms. Jade Smith-Williams Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger 650 California Street 26<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Ms. Smith-Williams:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 1, 2019 in which you seek the following:

• Copies of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Plans for each revision (1988, 1991, 1993, 1995 and 2005) of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco, CA.

Your request was received by this office on May 6, 2019 and assigned file number DON-Navy-2019-004338.

We were unable to locate any records for the dates 1988, 1991, 1993 and 2005. We were able to identify one responsive record for 1995 (46 pages), which will be uploaded to FOIA online. This is the only responsive record to your request and it is released to you in its entirety. Please note that the released record is an "interim update" to a BRAC Cleanup Plan and therefore is not a complete document.

Fees for processing your request are waived in this instance.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA online, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be transmitted (if appealing by FOIA ONLINE) or postmarked (if appealing by mail) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please be advised that a

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FOIA requestor has the burden of proving timely submission of an appeal. Additionally, you must include in your appeal a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted, and you are encouraged to also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

For any further assistance regarding any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or 703-697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Ms. Heather Wochnick who may be contacted at <a href="heather.wochnick@navy.mil">heather.wochnick@navy.mil</a> or 619-524-4605.

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY A. OSTROWSKI

Director